

SENATE BILL 3286

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 3, relative to funding for internet
connectivity and technology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-3-102.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any K-12 education funding
appropriated outside the BEP for technology, internet, internet connectivity, or e-
learning shall be distributed according to a formula adopted by the state board of
education. At least half of the funds so appropriated shall be distributed for
internet connectivity purposes.

(b) The state board of education is authorized to promulgate all rules and
regulations necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring
it.